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22 January 1952

Mr. Archie M. Palmer
Chairman
Government Patents Board
Department of Commerce Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated 26 December 1951 which enclosed a "Proposed Incentives, Awards and Rewards Program."

Only four inventions have been submitted to our Patents Board to date and no controversial problems have arisen in respect thereto.

We plan to expand and intensify our Awards Program and hope that there will be an increase in inventive productivity.

We are in accord with the recommendations of the Inter-Agency Working Committee as outlined in their 10 December 1951 report.

Sincerely,

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L. K. WHITE
Acting Deputy Director

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